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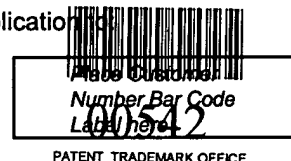
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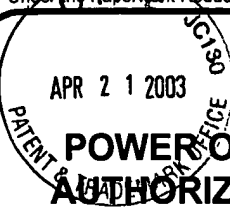
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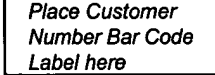
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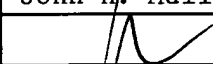
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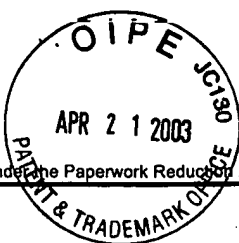
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By: _____

Name: John H. Mullan

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Title: Corporate Vice President & Secretary

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